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Commissioner:

Pursuant to a telephone conference on April 29, 2005, between Sharon A. Nance, a Paralegal employed by Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P., and the Examining Attorney, Carlos A. Azpuru, applicant files this confirmation "paper copy" of the electronic amendment previously filed on January 7, 2004. More specifically, on January 7, 2004, applicant filed a request for republication of the application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.221(a), to correct minor typographical errors in the claims, as originally filed. No new matter was entered by the claim amendments incorporated into the republished application. Enclosed is a redline version showing additions as underlined text and deletions as strike out text between the application as first published and then subsequently published as a result of applicant's republication request.